

NAME: Beth Moore
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: Senate District 7

1. Why are you seeking your office?

For the past 4 years I have served as the State House Representative for District 95, which overlaps significantly with Senate District 7, so I know the communities within this district, and the community knows me. At the Capitol, I have delivered for my constituents by expanding healthcare for post-partem mothers, improving delivery of mental health services, and fighting against bills that would threaten communities of color, the LGBTQ+ community, immigrants, and Georgia's stable business climate. As the next Senate Senator in Gwinnett, I plan to use this larger platform to continue the work we started in the House.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

The first bill I ever signed as an elected official is the bill to expand Medicaid health insurance for the nearly half-million uninsured Georgians, and I plan to do every term in the Senate until it becomes law. I will continue to protect voting rights, civil rights, and women's reproductive rights. I am also a leading voice for criminal justice reform, including for cannabis decriminalization, as well as holding the Department of Corrections accountable for the violence that has plagued our prison system. My signature legislation is the bill to repeal the death penalty in Georgia.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

My resume, record, and reputation distinguish my candidacy. Not only am I a practicing lawyer, I am also the only entertainment attorney in the state legislature. As Georgians embraces the film industry, it's critical to have a voice at the Capitol who understands the intricacies of this business. I am also the only candidate with a voting history and proven track record of passing bills. And finally, I have worked diligently over the years to build a reputation as someone who works in a bipartisan manner, is highly accessible, and is quick to lend a hand.

4. Pick any one issue. Expand on how you will address it.

Healthcare. Nothing else matters if you don't have your health. And with Georgia having one of the highest uninsured rates in the country, we are hurting our own people by failing to expand Medicaid. I will continue to champion the fact that Medicaid expansion would close the coverage gap that impacts over half a million Georgians, ten percent of whom are veterans. It would help keep rural hospitals from shuttering, which devastates

rural communities. It would also repatriate \$3 billion of Georgia's federal tax dollars back to our state, instead of that money going to pay for other states' healthcare.

5. What are your ideas on curbing all the many area-wide shooting?

Guns are not just a public safety issue, they're a public health issue. We need practical solutions to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals, domestic abusers, children, and those with certain types of mental illness that cause them to be a danger to themselves or others. I support universal background checks for all firearm purchases and closing the gun-show loophole. I support requiring firearms training and safe storage. I support empowering local police officers to temporarily separate someone from his or her gun in response to calls of domestic violence and suicide.

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background.

I am a lifelong Georgia resident, entertainment attorney, small business owner, and two-term legislator who is now running for Senate District 7. I am proud to represent the area where I grew up in Peachtree Corners, including my old high school. During my time in the legislature, I have been an outspoken advocate for expanding access to affordable healthcare, ensuring women's reproductive rights, preserving the integrity of public education, fighting for civil and human rights, and protecting our right to vote. The issue I am most passionate about is ending the death penalty in Georgia.